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USU faculty member elected to the National Board of Medical Examiners

BETHESDA, Md. – The National Board of Medical Examiners announced May 16, that Louis N. Pangaro, MD, was elected to a four-year term as a member-at-large of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Pangaro is the vice-chair of the Department of Medicine and a professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU). Dr. Pangaro has been associated with the National Examiners Board since 1995. He's served on a number of committees, including the Stemmler Medical Education Research Fund and Research Review Panel.

The National Board of Medical Examiners is an independent not-for-profit organization that provides high-quality examinations for the health professions. Protection of the health of the public through state of the art assessment is part of the mission of the National Board of Medical Examiners, along with a major commitment to research and development in evaluation and measurement. The National Board is responsible for developing the three-step United States

Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), which provides a common evaluation system for applicants seeking initial licensure to practice medicine in the United States.

Members of the National Board of Medical Examiners constitute the governing body of the National Board and are responsible for establishing policy for the organization. The 80 member board meets annually in March and is comprised of members from the academic community, national professional organizations, state licensing boards, students, residents, the federal government and the public.

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